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Marietta Power Offers Special Incentives to Help You Avoid the Rising Cost of Natural Gas

Experts predict that natural gas prices will rise steeply this winter. Fortunately, Marietta Power offers three big incentives to make it easier for you to consider an alternate source of energy.

Contact a Marietta Power energy expert today to learn how you can qualify for one of these three great energy saving incentives.

Save \$500 When Installing a New Electric Water Heater and New Dual Fuel Heat Pump. Any Marietta Power customer can collect this incentive after satisfying program requirements during any conversion or new construction. You can only receive this incentive when installing new electric water heaters and new dual fuel heat pumps. Used equipment does not qualify for this rebate. To receive this incentive, you must get prior approval to participate in the program.

Save \$250 When Installing a New Electric Water Heater. Any Marietta Power customer can collect this incentive when installing a new electric water heater or replacing an existing gas water heater with a new electric water heater. You cannot qualify for this incentive by installing a used water heater. To receive this incentive, you must get approval to participate in the program and sign a contract before you install your new system.

Save \$150 When Installing a New Dual Fuel Heat Pump. Any Marietta Power customer can collect this incentive when installing a new dual fuel system. Used dual fuel systems do not qualify. To receive this incentive, you must get approval to participate in the program and sign a contract before you install your new system.

For more information on these energy-saving incentives, please call Marietta Power Marketing at (770) 794-5102. ⚡

Thank a Veteran at Marietta's Veteran's Day Parade on November 11

The City of Marietta invites you to join other members of your community this November 11, as we salute the men and women who have fought to keep our nation free.

The city will show its appreciation for the men and women who serve our country by reviving the tradition of a Veteran's Day Parade. The parade will begin at Crestview Baptist Church on Atlanta Street at 1 p.m. and will go directly to the Marietta Square for a patriotic presentation in Glover Park at 2 p.m. For more information on the event, please call (770) 794-5502.

The tradition of celebrating Veteran's Day dates back to November 11, 1918, the day that World War I officially ended. "The Great War," as everyone referred to it back then, ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of that month with the implementation of an

armistice that brought about a cessation of hostilities until the Allies and Germany could finalize a peace treaty.

After the treaty was signed the following year, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first Armistice Day. Congress then declared November 11 a legal federal holiday in 1921, to honor all those who participated in the war. The dedication ceremony for Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery also highlighted Armistice Day in 1921.

Unfortunately, more wars followed. By the mid-1950s, World War II and the Korean War

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Plenty of Treats Await Halloween Revelers in Marietta

Children of all ages will find plenty of treats awaiting them on Halloween weekend in Marietta.

The fun begins with the City of Marietta's annual Halloween Happenings carnival event on Saturday, October 29, in Glover Park on the Marietta Square. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

the square will come alive with carnival games and a wide range of special activities for children ages 10 and younger. This safe, family-oriented event also features a costume contest at 11 a.m.

For more information on Halloween Happenings,

please call the Marietta Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 794-5601.

That same evening, the Marietta *Gone With the Wind* Museum: Scarlett on the Square invites everyone to dress up as his or her favorite *Gone With the Wind* character and attend the "Tales From Tara" – Halloween Costume Party from 7 to 9 p.m. Judges will award prizes for the funniest, most original and overall best *Gone With the Wind* costumes. Admission is \$12 per person.

For more information, please visit www.gwtwmarietta.com or call (770) 794-5576 for more information. ⚡



Marietta Power Lends a Hand

Chairmen of the Board of Lights & Water, Mayor Dunaway and neighbors held hands and formed the "Heart of Marietta" in the middle of Roswell Street across from Marietta National Cemetery on September 11. Board Member and City Councilman Jim King, who was perched high above in a Marietta Power bucket truck, took the overhead picture.

The "Heart" is part of a community art project, Neighborhands, that will be on display in November. ⚡



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had created thousands of additional war veterans. So Congress passed legislation that changed the name of the holiday to Veteran's Day, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the measure into law in 1954.

The holiday temporarily moved to the fourth Monday of October in 1968, when

Congress passed the Monday Holiday Law. As of 1975, however, 46 states continued recognize November 11 as Veterans Day. As a result, Congress passed legislation that again made November 11 the official date for the federal observance of Veteran's Day. ⚡

Calendar of Events

October 29 and 30

The Georgia Ballet Presents "We've Got Rhythm!"

Cobb Civic Center
Marietta

Tickets range from \$20 to \$27.

Visit www.georgiaballet.org or call (770) 528-0881 for more information.

Thursday, November 3, 10 and 17

The Stitchery at East Cobb Senior Center

East Cobb Senior Center. 10 a.m. to noon. An adventure in needlecraft.

Call (770) 509-4900 or visit www.cobb seniors.org for more information.

Tuesday, November 8

Happy Birthday, Peggy Mitchell: The Lady Behind the Novel

Marietta *Gone With the Wind* Museum.

Reservations required.

Call (770) 794-5576 for information.

November 11 and 12

Marietta Bluegrass Festival

Jim R. Miller Park

Marietta

Friday, 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. \$10 adults.

Saturday, noon to 11:30 p.m. \$12 adults. Call (770) 961-5974 or visit

www.jackgrass.com for information.

November 15 through December 31

1940s Radio Hour

Theatre in the Square

Marietta

Visit www.theatreinthesquare.com or call (770) 422-8369 for more information.

Marietta Power and Marietta Water will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a happy Thanksgiving!